

Congressional Nominations.
William Graham was yesterday nominated for the Senate and the Secretary of State, and represented by J. Newton Republican.

Spanish Insurgents Defeated.
MADRID, Aug. 12.—The Estramadura insurgents were defeated by the Spanish troops. No lives were captured.

Explosion of a Torpedo Cutter.
NICHOLAF, AUG. 12.—A Russian torpedo cutter exploded in the harbor here, killing thirteen persons.

The Thermometer in New York Yesterday.
At Highland at 3 A. M., 71°; 6 A. M., 67°; 9, 72°; 12, 73°; 3 P. M., 82°; 6 P. M., 80°; 9 P. M., 75°; 12, 72°.